Bridge over Vaikom Puthenthodu.

224. *MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they would consider the necessity of constructing a bridge (at least an wooden one) over the eastern extremity of Vaikom Puthenthodu; and

(b) whether they are aware that the bridge will serve the purpose of the Vaikom Thottakkar ferry over Kariyar, going dangerous in the monsoon times?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (a) This is a matter for future action.

(b) Yes.

MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: Chief Engineer will make a personal enquiry both in the matter of constructing a bridge as well as a road?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I will certainly look into it.

Chavarai Bridge.

225. *MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know whether the Government are aware of the dangerous condition of the Chavarai bridge?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has inspected that bridge?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes, Sir. I have been there yesterday.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Some time back there was a notice Board showing that the bridge was not safe for traffic. The only thing now to be done is therefore to remove that Board.

Kuruveli Nadapalam.

226. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the following regarding the Kuruveli Nadapalam in Thalayola-parambu-Koothattukulam Road (T. K. Road):

(a) the date on which this bridge fell into ruins;

(b) the date of Government sanction to the estimate for a new bridge;

(c) the date of the contract;

(d) the amount of the contract;

(e) the nature of work done so far: and

(f) the amount spent therefor?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (a) In Thulam 1115 M. E.

(b) 15-3-1941.

(c) 4-5-1941.

(d) Rs. 6,480.

(e) The work of moulding and driving down the piles has been completed.

(f) Rs. 3,694-6-12.

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